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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 14, 2007 Office Action was due September 14, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.